

## House Resolution No. 179

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty-three years ago Charles R. Ross took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Ruby J. Ryan, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on January 24, 1942, at Memorial Methodist Church in Farmington; and

**Whereas**, more than six decades later, Charles and Ruby Ross of Farmington will observe their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Charles and Ruby Ross has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their daughter, Vivian Lee Riche; two grandsons, Brad and Bryan Robinson; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a retired Postal Service employee, Charles Ross joined the American Legion in 1945, worked with American Legion baseball teams, became a charter member of Mineral Area Elks, and participated in Forsythe Fellows at School of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, a retired Licensed Cosmetologist, Ruby Ross is an accomplished seamstress, an avid reader, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, Charles and Ruby Ross will use the occasion of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Charles and Ruby Ross during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and Ruby Ross and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Ruby Ross of Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Robinson  
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 179, adopted January 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker